

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile apparatus comprising:

first interface means for communicating over a first
5 communication network using a first data format;

second interface means for communicating over a second
communication network using a second data format; and,

processing means,
10 said processing means being coupled to the first and second
interface means, and

being configurable to forward first data received from the
first network to the second network after conversion of the
received first data from the first format to the second
format.

15 2. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the processing means is
configurable to forward second data received from the
second network to the first network after conversion of
the received second data from the second format to the
20 first format.

3. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the received first data
is text message data.

25 4. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first communication
network is a radio telephony network.

5. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first data format
is a Short Message Service data format.

30 6. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the second
communication network is a Personal Access Network.

7. The mobile apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the processing
35 means is configured by a user.

8. The mobile apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the processing means is configured by a speech command.

9. The mobile apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the processing means is configured by data received from either one of the first and the second communication networks.

10. The mobile apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
a user interface for exchanging data of a third format with a user; and,
wherein,

the processing means is configurable to forward third data received from either one of the first network and the second network to the user interface after conversion of the received third data to the third format.

11. The mobile apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising a memory arrangement for storing the converted third data of the third format.

12. A communication system comprising:

- a first device for exchanging data over a first communication network;
- a second device for exchanging data over a second communication network;
- a mobile apparatus comprising:

first interface means for communicating with the first device using a first data format;

second interface means for communicating with the second device using a second data format; and,

processing means,

said processing means being coupled to the first and second interface means, and being configurable to forward data received from the device to the base station after

conversion of the received data from the first format to the second format.

13. The system of Claim 12, wherein the second communication network is a telephony network.

5 14. The system of Claim 12, wherein the first communication network is a Wireless Personal Access Network.